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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	NJPO-001
	Confirmation No.	1763
	First Named Inventor	HOPWOOD, FEMIA
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	Group Art Unit	2853
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	Title:	“APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING AND PRINTING FLUIDS”

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated June 30, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a **three-month extension of time**. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.